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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Addendum

Friday, 31 May 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

64th meeting

Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Canada.

Organization of work

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Progress report on the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.61.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Proposals on possible means of absorption of the cost of the new mandates within the 1996-1997 programme budget

The representative of Ireland introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.66.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union),

Report on the conference servicing costs for the Conference on Climate Change

The representative of Belgium and Rapporteur of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.71.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Trinidad and Tobago, Germany and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.64.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Lebanon spoke on a point of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Cuba.

Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [122(a)]; and United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon [122(b)]

The representative of Latvia introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.54.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Germany made a statement in explanation of position.

The representative of Latvia made a statement and reported to the Committee on the results of the informal consultations on the question.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the representative of Lebanon, in accordance with rule 122 of the rules of procedure made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.67.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, Cuba, Indonesia, the United States, Tunisia, Mexico and India.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions posed.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the meeting was suspended until Monday, 3 June 1996.

Monday, 3 June 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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64th (resumed) meeting

Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon [122 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Chairman made a statement and announced that a separate vote was requested on paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.67.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee proceeded to vote on paragraph 7 *bis* which was adopted by a recorded vote of 82 votes in favour, 2 against and 2 abstentions.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.67 as a whole, as amended, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 85 votes in favour, 3 against and 1 abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Portugal introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.56.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Bangladesh introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.47.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.55.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives Algeria and Morocco.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.60.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.50.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.49.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.53.

The representative of China made a statement on a point of clarification.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Canada, and Ireland.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Zimbabwe introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.51

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Zimbabwe introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.52.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Austria introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.62.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.48.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Support Account [138 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Belgium and Rapporteur of the Committee introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.65.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya, India, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, Uganda, the United States, South Africa, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Zimbabwe, Portugal, Egypt and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Portugal introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.45.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Human resources management [159]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.46.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft decisions A/C.5/50/L.68, L.69 and L.70.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

Statements in explanation of position on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.70 were made by the representatives of the United States and Germany.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [160]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.63.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [167]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.58.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [168]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.57.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
[169]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.59.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Right of reply

The representatives of Morocco and Algeria made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Closure of the second part of the resumed fiftieth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement and declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee at the second part of the resumed fiftieth session.